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## PRICE LIST

# GLADIOLUS AND REGAL LILIES

An excellent growing season, greatly increased production, favorable labor conditions, and increased facilities for economical handling, enables me to offer in this price list the lowest prices and the highest quality bulbs in the many years that I have been growing bulbs exclusively.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and customers for their patronage in the past, and for the many letters of appreciation that I receive. We are laboring constantly to produce better bulbs at a reasonable price, to warrant your continued patronage.

The bulk of my crop each year goes to other growers throughout the United States. The fact that many of them buy from me year after year is sufficient indication of satisfaction. Any grower needing planting stock or bulblets in large quantities will save money by sending me a list of his needs for a special quotation. I have over one million bulbs in the newer and better varieties.

### *Terms and Discounts*

All prices in this list are prepaid in the U. S. and Canada. Prices for shipment to other countries a matter of correspondence.

Terms: Cash with order, or 25% with order and balance C. O. D.

To simplify listing, I have listed all the cheaper varieties only at the 100 rate. 25 or more bulbs sold at the 100 rate. If you want less than 25 bulbs, you may have them at the 100 rate, but a handling charge of 10c per item is made. For example: 5 No. 1 Mary Frey would be 25c, plus 10c handling charge, making a total of 35c for 5 No. 1 Mary Frey. 5 bulbs sold at the 10 rate. Please order no single item for less than 15c.

Discounts: 250 or more bulbs of a size and variety, or 4 quarts of bulblets of a variety, or 6 or more quarts of bulblets assorted varieties, at a 10% discount.

On orders of \$5.00 to \$15.00 you may select free bulbs to the extent of 5%, \$15.00 to \$25.00 select 10%, and over \$25.00 select 15%. These discounts are for cash with order.

I can ship orders by express at any time, and guarantee safe delivery. I prefer not to make parcel post shipments during the winter, due to the danger of freezing in the mails.

My guarantee is satisfaction—"If my bulbs don't make good—I will." I believe my bulbs are as good as those sent out by any other grower, and many letters I receive from customers, leads me to believe that they are better than those sent out by many growers.

No mail orders accepted under \$2.00. I have reduced my prices to the point where my margin of profit is so small that I lose money on orders under this amount.

**RALPH J. POMMERT**  
**Pacific, Washington**

	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets Per
Aida .....	1	\$.20	\$.15	\$.10	.....	.....	.....	10 \$.10
Albatross .....	1	.40	.35	.30	\$.25	\$.20	\$.15	10 .35
Apricot Glow .....	100	3.50	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.20	.75	1000 .75
Belinde .....	100	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.25	.75	100 .20
Deity Snow .....	10	1.25	1.00	.60	.45	.30	.20	100 .40
Betty Nuthall .....	10	1.50	1.20	.90	.75	.55	.30	100 .40
Bill Sowden .....	1	2.00	1.75	1.25	.....	.....	.....	1 .20
Blue Danube .....	1	5.00	4.50	3.75	3.00	.....	.....	1 .30
Blue Triumphator ....	1	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.50	.....	1 .50
Carolus Clusius ....	10	.60	.45	.35	.25	.20	.15	100 .20
Chas. Dickens .....	100	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	100 .20
Commander Koehl .....	1	1.00	.75	.60	.45	.35	.25	15 1.00
Coronado .....	1	.35	.30	.25	.20	.15	.10	15 .25
Coryphe .....	1	.35	.30	.25	.20	.15	.10	15 .25
Dr. F. E. Bennett .....	100	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	200 .20
Emile Aubrun .....	100	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	100 .15
Fata Morgana .....	1	1.50	1.00	.85	.75	.65	.50	10 .75
Golden Dream .....	10	.60	.50	.35	.25	.20	.15	100 .15
Heavenly Blue .....	1	.15	.12	.10	.....	.....	.....	20 .15
Helen Wills .....	100	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	.50	50 .15
Inspiration .....	1	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 .40
Janet .....	10	4.00	3.20	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.60	15 .20
Joerg's White .....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	50 .20
Jubilee .....	1	.40	.35	.30	.25	.20	.15	10 .30
King George .....	1	.20	.15	.12	.....	.....	.....	15 .20
Libelle .....	1	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	1 .50
Maid of Orleans ....	1	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	1 .50
Mammoth White ....	1	.60	.50	.40	.35	.30	.25	10 .50
Marmora .....	100	12.00	9.50	6.50	5.00	3.25	2.50	100 .40
Mary Frey .....	100	5.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.25	.75	100 .25
Minuet .....	100	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.50	1.70	1.25	100 .30
Miss Des Moines ....	1	.35	.30	.25	.20	.15	.10	10 .20
Moorish King .....	1	4.00	3.50	2.75	2.00	.....	.....	1 .50
Mother Machree .....	1	.60	.50	.40	.30	.20	.15	10 .20
Mrs. Leon Douglas .....	10	.50	.40	.30	.25	.....	.....	100 .20
Mrs. P. W. Sisson .....	100	3.50	2.50	1.75	1.00	.75	.50	200 .20
Mrs. T. E. Langford .....	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	1 .50
Mrs. Van Konynenburg .....	10	1.10	.80	.60	.40	.25	.20	100 .30
Nancy Hanks .....	100	3.50	2.50	1.75	.....	.....	.....	200 .20
Pearl of California .....	10	1.00	.80	.60	.50	.40	.30	25 .15
Pitzer's Triumph .....	100	8.00	6.50	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.80	25 .15
Picardy .....	1	10.00	8.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	1 1.00
Pirate .....	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	1 .50
Ruffolace .....	10	1.00	.80	.60	.50	.40	.30	25 .15
Spirit of St. Louis .....	100	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.10	100 .30
Star of the Sea .....	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	25 .15
Sword of Mahomet .....	10	.70	.60	.50	.40	.30	.20	100 .20
The Orchid .....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	100 .20
Trudel Grotz .....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.00	50 .20
Veilchenblau .....	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.40	3.20	2.40	25 .20
Veiled Brilliance .....	100	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.25	50 .30
W. H. Phipps .....	100	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	200 .20
Winged Victory .....	10	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	10 .20
Wolfgang von Goethe .....	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	.....	1 .25

# Germinating Gladiolus Bulblets

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I am frequently asked by customers how to get gladiolus bulblets to germinate. Some varieties germinate very readily and almost 100%, while others are very slow to sprout and may not grow at all.

Cracking, or peeling, is probably the best method for handling a small quantity of the higher priced varieties. The shell on the bulblet is so hard that the moisture cannot enter after it is planted, and it just lies there and won't grow. If a tiny piece of the shell is broken off with a small knife or is pinched off with the finger-nails before being planted the bulblet will usually grow nicely. Care should be used not to injure the meat of the bulblets inside the shell. Practice on some cheap variety.

Where one has a large quantity of bulblets to plant, the usual procedure is to soak them for several days before planting. Place in cloth sacks and soak in warm water for a day or two. Then remove from the water and place in the sun or in a warm place for a week or two, keeping the sacks always moist and turning them over from time to time. After the bulblets have started to make rootlets or sprout they should be planted.

If you would know all the latest wrinkles in gladiolus culture, join the Washington Gladiolus Society, and receive the monthly Gladiolus Review, the official organ of the American Gladiolus Society. For \$2.00 a year membership fee you will receive 12 issues of the Gladiolus Review, will become a member of the Washington Gladiolus Society and the American Gladiolus Society, be entitled to attend all state, regional or national shows of either society without admission charge, receive the Flower Grower at a big reduction in subscription price, etc. Help boost the most popular flower. Mail me your \$2.00 to-day and I will have you enrolled as a member, and to show my appreciation I will enclose a nice little surprise as an additional extra with your order. Mr. Fred L. Delkin, of Bellevue, Wash., is secretary of the Washington Gladiolus Society, and he will be glad to give you additional information.

RALPH J. POMMERT

BULB GROWER

Pacific, Washington



# Growing The Regal Lily

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Lilium regale, or Regal Lily as it is commonly called, is a native of western China. It is one of the most fragrant and beautiful of hardy lilies.

When your bulbs are received, unpack and plant at once. If ground is not in condition for immediate planting, they should be stored in a cool, dark place, in peat moss, sand, or soil, until wanted for spring planting. Care must be exercised to prevent breaking off any sprouts that have started, as your bulbs may be ruined if sprouts are broken off.

Regal lilies may be planted either in full sun or in partial shade. They may be planted in clumps or in rows, either alone or among low growing perennials. Plant blooming size bulbs from six to ten inches deep. If soil is heavy, work in a liberal amount of humus, such as peat, leaf-mold, etc. After bulbs are well rooted, they may be given a liberal mulch of well rotted manure. Do not use fresh manure at any time.

After bulbs are once planted at the proper depth, they may be left undisturbed for several years. As the bulb gets older it will split into several bulbs, and these may be taken up, divided and planted in new soil. Do not permit bulbs to dry out while out of the soil.

Few failures have been experienced with regal lilies, and most of these few are due to losses by late spring frosts. If a late frost threatens after your lilies are up, be sure to cover them, as a frost is usually fatal.

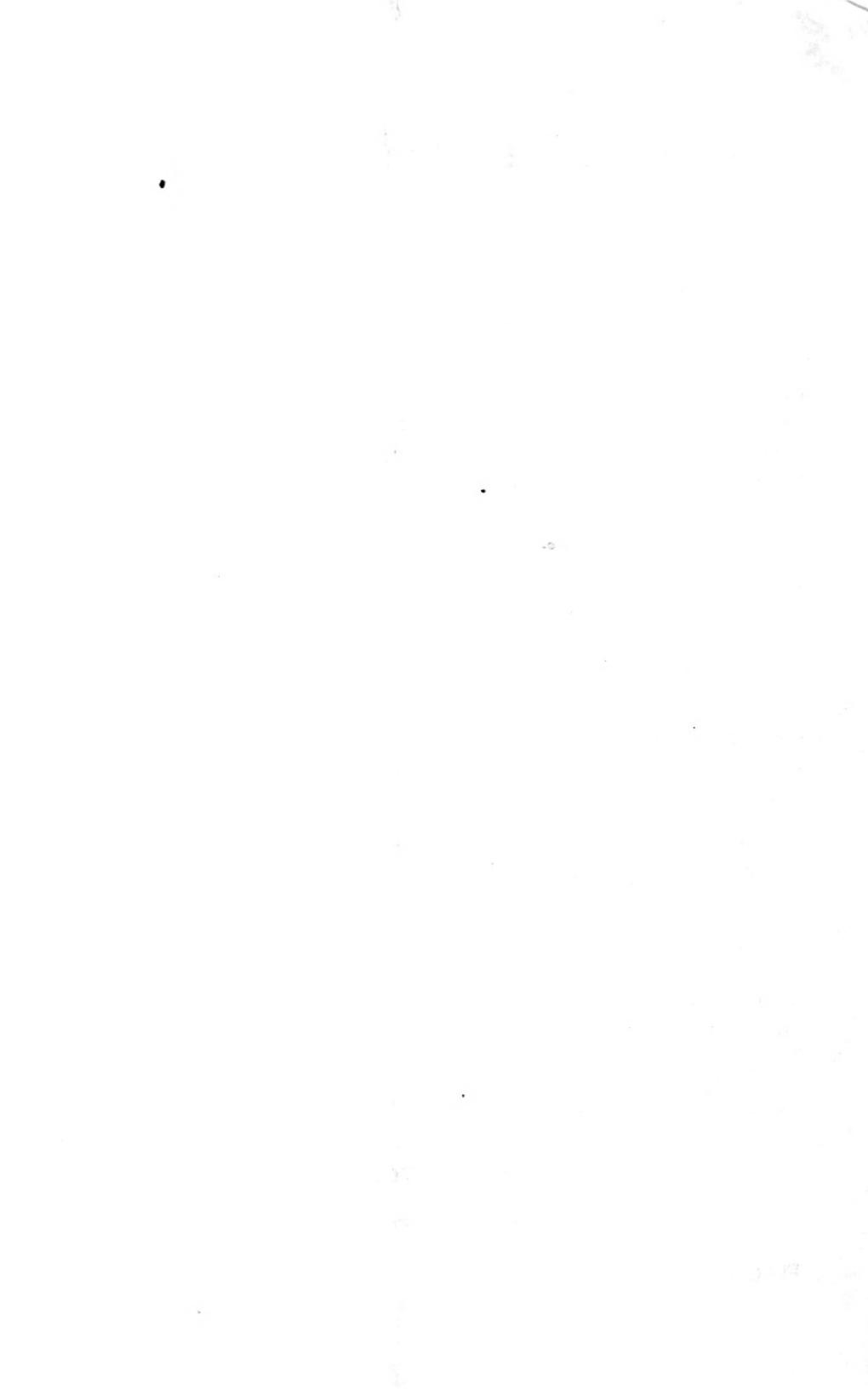
A liberal mulch of peat moss, leaves, lawn clippings, well rotted manure, etc., will be beneficial in retaining soil moisture and keeping the soil cool. Give plenty of water during the growing season, and soak the soil deeply. The roots grow to quite a depth, and a sprinkling on the surface is of little value.

No better lily bulbs are grown than our Puget Sound Bulbs, and you will be amply rewarded by giving them a little care in your garden.

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**GLADIOLI AND HARDY LILIES**

**PACIFIC : : : WASHINGTON**



# Choice Gladiolus Mixture

This is a high class mixture, composed of "field pick-ups" (bulbs that are dropped in the field at digging time) to which we add from time to time such odd lots of varieties that we happen to have on hand. It contains a wide range of colors, and both early and late varieties. No seedlings. You will be delighted with this mixture.

LARGE BULBS— $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, up-----\$2.50 per 100  
MEDIUM BULBS— $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches-----\$1.50 per 100  
SMALL BULBS—Under  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch-----\$1.00 per 100



## Bubblets By the Quart

Dry measure, which is considerably larger than liquid quart, used by many growers. Pints at half of quart rate. See front page for discounts.

Apricot Glow -----	\$ 1.50	Minuet -----	\$8.00
Felinde -----	3.00	Mrs. P. W. Sisson-----	1.25
Chas. Dickens -----	2.00	Nancy Hanks -----	1.25
Dr. F. E. Bennett-----	1.00	Pfizer's Triumph -----	8.00
Emile Aubrun -----	2.50	Spirit of St. Louis-----	5.00
Golden Dream -----	2.00	Sweet Rose -----	2.00
Joerg's White -----	5.00	The 'Orchid -----	2.50
Marmora -----	6.00	Veiled Brilliance -----	5.00
Mary Frey -----	2.00	W. H. Phipps -----	2.00



## Set "A"--No. 4 Bulbs

The varieties in this collection are probably the best cut-flower glads in their respective color classes. This collection will give the cut-flower grower a wealth of gladiolus late in the season, and varieties that sell well when the market is glutted with old-time glads.

Each one of these varieties won ribbons in many of the most important gladiolus shows throughout the country this year.

APRICOT GLOW

BELINDE

CHAS. DICKENS

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS

DR. F. E. BENNETT

JOERG'S WHITE

MARY FREY

100 No. 4 Bulbs of Each Variety (700 Bulbs)-----\$10.00  
50 No. 4 Bulbs of Each Variety (350 Bulbs)----- 6.00  
25 No. 4 Bulbs of Each Variety (175 Bulbs)----- 3.75



## GLADIOLUS THRIPI

No gladiolus thrips have been noted as yet in this section of the country. Our stock is all perfectly free from this pest, which has so seriously affected the gladiolus in some parts of the U. S. and Canada.

# Regal Lily Bulbs

This beautiful lily is now offered at so low a price that almost anyone can afford to grow a quantity of them. Fine, plump, freshly dug bulbs, packed to reach you in perfect condition. Should be planted as early as possible in the spring. No lily bulbs shipped after April 1st. Full planting instructions with each order.

	Ten	Hundred
SMALL SEEDLING BULBS-----		\$1.00
4 TO 5 INCHES CIRCUMFERENCE-----	\$ .90	\$4.50
5 TO 6 INCHES CIRCUMFERENCE-----	\$1.00	\$5.50
6 TO 7 INCHES CIRCUMFERENCE-----	\$1.30	\$8.50
7 TO 8 INCHES CIRCUMFERENCE-----	\$1.60	\$11.00
8 TO 9 INCHES CIRCUMFERENCE-----	\$2.00	\$14.00
OVER 9 INCHES CIRCUMFERENCE-----	\$2.75	\$20.00

(No Less Than 50 Lily Bulbs Sold At the 100 Rate)



## Storage Crates

The difficulty that some small growers have in obtaining a satisfactory bulb crate at a reasonable price, leads me to believe that this item will be a welcome addition to my list. I use hundreds of screen bottom crates for storing my bulbs. I find a 24 by 36 inch size the most satisfactory for my own use, although this may be too large for some growers. These crates are made of good quality fir or hemlock, all 4 inches deep, 13/16 ends and 5/8 sides, with reinforced galvanized wire screen bottoms. Shipped "knock down." Easily assembled. Priced F. O. B. here.

Size	Each	Lots of 10	25 or More
18"x24"	\$ .45	\$ .40	\$ .35
24"x36"	.60	.55	.50

Will be glad to furnish prices on your own specifications or sizes, or in large quantities.

**POMMERT'S**  
UGET SOUND BULB  
RODUCE SUPER BLOOM

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